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GEORGIA DOT ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES ON I-16 AND U.S. 17/S.R. 404 SPUR

Savannah -The Georgia Department of Transportation announced today that the City of Savannah has scheduled eastbound single right lane closures on I-16 and U.S. 17/S.R. 404 Spur between Chatham Parkway and the Talmadge Memorial Bridge on Tuesday, May 3.

These single right lane closures will be utilized for crews to make repairs to the street lights. The outside right lane eastbound from Chatham Parkway on I-16 to the south side of the Talmadge Bridge will be closed in sections as crews move east along the route making repairs. Once the crews reach U.S. 17/ S.R. 404 Spur, the lane closure will move to the inside left lane in the median and continue across the Talmadge Bridge to the other side on Hutcheson Island.

On Wednesday, May 4, the City of Savannah will continue to make repairs to the street lights on I-16 in the westbound direction.

All exits will be open to traffic and mainline traffic will be shifted to the other lanes.

Motorists can access real-time, statewide, route-specific information on accidents, road work, traffic, and weather conditions through Georgia 511 - a free phone, web, and mobile service. By dialing 511, callers also can transfer to operators 24 hours a day to report incidents or request assistance. The system can be used to access transit providers, major airports, rideshare organizations, tourism information and 511 systems in surrounding states. Additionally, 511 is available online or as a hybrid solution via a free download for your smart phone. Georgia DOT partners with sponsors for assistance in funding 511, preserving tax dollars and helping sustain critical services. For more information about 511, its mobile application download, or to learn how to become a sponsor, visit www.511ga.org.

The Georgia Department of Transportation is committed to providing a safe, seamless and sustainable transportation system that supports Georgia's economy and is sensitive to both its citizens and its environment. Georgia is the 6th fastest growing state in the nation, yet 49th in per capita spending on transportation. Additional transportation revenues are imperative to grow and sustain Georgia's economic vitality and quality of life through the 21st Century. For general information on the Georgia DOT, please visit our website (www.dot.ga.gov).

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